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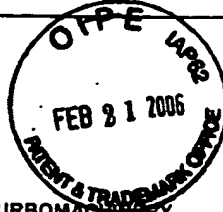
129274-1/YOD (GERD:0084)

First named inventor: Farshad Ghasripoor

Application No.: 10/813,102

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Title: SEALING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TURBOMACHINERY



Art Unit: 3745

Examiner: Unassigned

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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